No. 3446

MONDAY, MAY 15, 1893.

SIX DOLLARS PER QUARTER

Banks.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE:-HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:-D. Gillies, Esq., | ChowTungShang,Esq., Chan Kit Shan, Esq. W. Wotton, Esq. Kwan Hol Cheen, Esq. H. Stolterfohl, Esq. Chief Manager,

GEO. W. F. PLAYPAIR. Branches.-Landon, Yokohama, Shanghai, Amoy and Foothow.

BANKERS:-The Commercial Bank of Scotland. Parts Banking Co., and The Alliance Bank (Ld.)

Interest for 12 months Fixed, 4 per Cent. CÜRRENT ACCOUNTS

Hongkong, 27th April, 1893. THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: Wm. Keswick, E.q. -Chairman, Adolf von André, Esq. | F. D. Sassoon, Esq. Egbert Iccion, Eiq. H. D. Stewart, Esq.

David McLean, E.q. HONGKONG COMMITTEE: The Hon. J. J. Keswick. | The Hon. C. P. Chater. H. Hoppius, Esq.

Head Office-3, Princes Street, London, Branches-Rombay, Calcutta, Hongkong, and

Agencies-Penang, Singapore, and Yokohama RATES OF INTEREST, A LLOWED on CURRENT ACCOUNTS and Fixed Deposits, can be ascertained

on application. CHANTREY INCHBALD, Manager.

Hongkong, 10th April, 1803. THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED,

THE CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON AND CHINA.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL£1,800,000

BANKERS:

LONDON JOINT STOCK RANK, LINITED. INTEREST ALLOWED on CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the Rate of 2 per cent per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS :--For 12 Months..... per cent. ****** JOHN THURBURN, Manager, Hongkong.

Ausurances.

Hongkong, 4th Fabruary, 1893.

EXAMPLES OF THE COST OF ASSURANCE TO A MAN AGED 30 NEXT BIRTHDAY. STG. payable at death, would

cost per quarter at the rate £ 6 18 0 (a) If premiums are payable for whole of life r

or £ 9 11 6 (b) If premiums are limited to 20 or Lie 4'6 (c) If premiums are limited to 15

or £13 00 (d) If the Sum Assured is made payable at age 50, or at death if previous. Secured payments.

THE same provisons if commenced at age 40 n. b. would cost respectively (a) £8.15.0, (b)£11.5.0, (c) £13.2.4, (d) £27.0.8 per quarter. DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Agents. 679-4STANDARD LIFE OFFICE

GENERAL NUTICE. THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,

(LIMITED.)

RESERVE FUND \$318,000.00. BOARD OF DIRECTORS, LEE SING, Esq. LO YEUR MOON, Req. Lou Teo Show, Esq.

MANAGER.—HO AMEL. MARINE RISKS OF GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RAYES to all parts of the

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST. Hongkong, 17th December, 1885.

NOTICK. HE MANION INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

The above Company is prepared to accept. MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES OF GOODS. acc. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN, HEAD OFFICE. No. 2. QUEEN'S ROAD WEST. Hongkong, aist Pebruary, 1893.

Masonic.

HONGKONG, No. 1,165, E.C. REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the PREFEARORS HALL Zetland Street, TO-MORROW, the 16th finstant, at 6.40 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are coccially invited. Blengtoney, 1919 May, 1893.

Untimations.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

OTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINALY GENERAL MEETING of "THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM. PANY, LIMITED," will be held at the OFFICES of the COMPANY, No. 2. Queen's Road Central, Victoris, in the Colony of Hongkong, on FRI-DAY, the 26th day of May, 1893, at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon, when the subjoined Resolution, which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the First day of May, 1803 will be submitted for confirmation 45 a Special Resolution :---

That the first Subsection of Article 103 of the Articles of Association of The China Fire Insurance Company, Limited, with its marginal note, be expunded, and that in Hen thereof the following Subsection and marginal note be inserted, viz :-

favor- 1st.-It may invest the Funds of the .Company in or upon English, Indien, and Hongkong Government Stocks, Bonds, and Funds, and in or upon the Stocks, Bonds, Funds, and Securities of any Foreign Government, Country, or State, and upon Mostgage of freehold or leasehold property in Hongkong or elsewhere, and in or upon deposits with or loans at interest to an," Banking Institutions wherever established, and in or upon such other Securities as it may in its discretion think fit, and may from time to time convert or realize any monies so invested and re-invest the same in or upon any of the Securities aforessid as occasion requires.

By Order of the Board. IAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 2nd May, 1893, A. S. WATSON & COMPANY, LIMITED.

NTOTICE is hereby given that the ORDI-NARY GENERAL MEETING of the COMPANY will be held at the HONGKONG DIS-PINSARY on SATURDAY, the 20th instants at Twelve o'clock NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Manager, together with a Statement of Account to the 31st December, 1897.

The REGISTER of SHARES will be CLOSED from Wednesday the 17th Instant, till Tuesday, the and instant, both days inclusive, during which period no TRANSFER OF SHARES can be registered. Br Order,

A. H. MANCELL, Secretary. Hongkong, 13th May, 1803.

NOTICE.

IT is requested that may Gentlemen interested in promoting a SPRIFS of GYMKHANAS similar to those held last Summer will attend a MFETING to be held in the BILLIARD ROOM. Officers' Mess, Murray Barracks, at 6 P.M. on WEDNESDAY, the 17th instant. A. H. THOMAS,

Late Secretary. Hongkong, 13th May, 1893. . HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

A FTER this date NO FULLY PAID-UP SHARES of this Company will be TRANSFERFD on which the Calls on the NEW SHARES standing in the same Name

remain Unpaid, By Order, R. LYALL,

Hongkong, zoth April, 1893.

STEAM WATER-BOATS. CHIPS Supplied with FRESH WATER for DOILERS and DOMESTIC PURPOSES with despatch.

J. W. KEW & Co., and Floor. 18, Praya Central.

Hongkong, 20th April, 1803. - AN APPEAL

THE SUPERIORESS of the ITALIAN CONVENT, CAINE ROAD, begs most patronage and support, and desires to state that she will be pleased to receive orders for all kinds of NEEDLE WORK.

Gentlemen's Shirts made to order, and Cuffs and Collers renewed on old ones. Ladies, and Children's, Under-clothing, Children's Dresses, and all kinds of Embroidery, Materials can be supplied, if required. The Superioress will also be most grateful for any PAPER, or old EMVELOPES to be made into Books for the Children of the Poor Schools, who are taught by the Sisters. Hongkong, 22nd April, 1803.

CHONN OTICE NOTICE is hereby given that the TRADE MARKS of the MAN LOONG () FIRM. Manufacturers of PRESERVED GINGER and other SWEETMEATS, bave been registered in this Colony pursuant to Ordinance No. 15 of 1873.

Head Office :-HOMAM, CANTON. Hongkong Office :- No. 376, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

WONG HOI CHOW, Managers Hongkong, 11th May, 1803. a miNOTICE!

THE Undersigned are iprepared to accept contracts for the Supply of ITALIAN MARBLE MONUMENTS, These Monuments are beautifully carved, of the best design and workmanship, and their prices are very reasons able. They have also for Sale AMERICAN MARBLE MONUMENTS at greatly reduced prices, for a period of TWO MORTHS ONLY from the date hereof A discount of 5 per cent., as per schedule of prices, will be allowed to all buyers, and a further discount of 5 per cent, making to per cent. in all will be allowed to Military, Naval and Police Officers. An inspection is respectfully invited. They have AL HONGKONG GRANITE MONUMENTS for Sale as reasonable prices.

TALYUN SHOP No. r. Queen's Road East. Kengloom, 18th April, 1892.

Intimations.

THREE IMPORTANT NEW BOOKS ON HONGKONG. KELLY & WALSH'S HAND-BOOK TO HONGKONG,

A PORULAR GUIDE to the various places of interest in the Colony for the use of Tourists. Crown 8 octave, 142 pp. \$1 po.

EXTRACT SFROM PREFACE: The design of this little work is to give a succinct description of Hongkong. Its history, interesting objects, and excursions, with notes of the Climate, Sanitation, Flora and Fauna of the Colony, sufficient to afford the visitor some additional information and pleasure from his visit, and it is hoped that the older residents of the Colony may also derive some pleasant reministences from the Chapters on the excursions to the different places on the Island and Mainland

OUR ISLAND:—A Naturalist's description of Hongkong, by Sydney B. J. Skertchley, F.G.S., M.A.I. (late of H. M. Geological Survey) with an appendix on "Rhopalocera Hongkongensia" (a preliminary list of the Butterflies of Hongkong) with notes, by Sydney B. J. Skertchley, F.G.S., M.A.I., and J. J. Walker, R.N., F.L.S., F.E.S. Crown 8 octave, cloth, \$1.00.

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QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL HONGKONG. Hongkong, 15th May, 1803.

W. ROBINSON & Co. (UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL) HONGKONG.

PIANOTUNING , SATISFACTORY WORK GUARANTEED.

INCLUDING MINOR REPAIRS AND THE KEEPING OF THE PIANO IN GOOD ORDER AND CONDITION.

DIANOS BOUGHT, SOLD OR TAKEN IN EXCHANGE, PACKED, REMOVED, AND STORED. Hongkong, 14th February, 1893.

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A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF

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Hongkong, 13th May, 1803.

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ALLIANCE TENNIS BATS. WIMBLEDON TENNIS BATS. FAVORITE, FALCON, &c. SPECIAL BLACK GUT BATS. AYRES' REGULATION TENNIS BALLS. respectfully to APPEAL to the Residents of SLAZENGER & SONS' 1893 BALLS. FAULTLESS UNDERSEWN and other BALLS. Hongkong and the Coast Ports, for their kind FOOTBALLS. BOYS' CRICKET SETS. PARLOUR SKITTLES, and other Games.

TENNIS BELTS for Ladles and Gentlemen. TENNIS SHOES (Renshiw's) both Ladies and Gentlemen. GUIDE TO HONGKONG, CANTON and MACAO.

Hongkong, 7th April, 1893.

W. BREWER, UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.

ARMICHAEL & Co. L.D RAIN COATS & UMBRELLAS. BUCKSKIN

LEGGINGS. PORPOISE-HIDE WATERPROOF BOOTS. RACE GLASSES WITH SLING CASES.

CARMICHAEL & CO. LTD. 18, Praya Central, Hongkong.

Empkons, soth Pebruary, 1803. SHANGHAI.

HIS long established SRLECT Family Hotel, tituated on the Burd, (acing the river, in the

centre of the Settlements, has lately undergone extensive alterations, and is now fitted with the latest modern improvements, including Bath and Dressing Rooms ATTACHED to Suites and Single Rooms, with hot and cold water laid on, Doughe, Shower Sprays, etc., and heated to a combriable temperature during winter.

SEPARATE KOOMS FOR PRIVATE DINNER PARTIES, O.G. The Electric Lighting now partly laid on will be completed during this year, 1802.

An Assistant will affend on Paissugers by Mail Steamers. N.B.—Tregraphic Address -- "Central, Shanghal."

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE CERTIFICATE of 25 SHARES In this Company, Numbered , 6,881, 11,745 to 11,751, 12,481, 12,496, 7,742 to 7,746, and 12,438 to 12,447, standing in the Register in the name of Mr. KENNETH MCKENZIE ROSS, having been LOST, notice is hereby given that a Duplicate Certificate for the said 25 Shares will be issued Fourteen. Days hence, and that the Original Certificate, unless produced within that period, will thereafter be held by the Company as NULL and VOID.

D. GILLIES, Secretary. Hongkong, 11th May, 1893.

WANTED-SITUATION IN CHINA. A YOUNG unmarried European Gentleman. SPEAKING the CHINESE MAN-DARIN DIALECT, with some knowledge of the WRITTEN LANGUAGE (to be proven by most competent Testimonials), and able to correspond in the English Dutch, German and French Languages is looking for some situation In China.

SALARY not the principal object, but some reasonable prospect for future advancement in life would be welcome.

Address: THE NETHERLAND CONSULATE

Hongkong, Shanghai or Amoy. Hongkong, 12th May, 1893. WANTED.

RELIABLE PORTUGUESE AS ASSIS-TANT HOUSEKEEPER and to Supervise Chinese Servants in Marketing, &c. For full particulars.

MADAM L., co Hongkong Telegraph Office. Hongkong, 10th May, 1893.

KOWLOON DISTRICT. LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS,

EXHIBITION OF WAGLAN LIGHT.

I.OTICE is hereby given that the LIGHT on WAGLAN ISLAND was Exhibited for the first time at Sunset on the 9th of May, The Illuminating Apparatus is Revolving Dioptric of the First Order, shewing double

while flashes at intervals of half a minute. The Lighthouse stands on the summit of the island, and the Light, which is elevated 225 feet above the level of the sea, should be visible in clear weather at a distance of 22 Nautical Miles in all directions where it is not obscured by

N.B .- For the present the Light will only show thirty per cent. of its full power on the landward side, vis.: between the bearings, taken from seawards North by East round by Bast to South-East by South.

The tower is round, of iron, 25 feet high, with a total height from its base to the lantern vane of 52 feet The lower half of the tower is painted white, the upper half red, and the lantern white. The dwellings are white.

Approximate position :-Latitude 22" II' 18" N.

FOG GUN SIGNAL. The Keepers at this Station on hearing a bell foghorn, steam-whistle, or any other sound during foggy or thick westher, indicating the proximity of a versel, will fire two guns with an interval of fifteen seconds between them, and, if the vessel's log signal-showing that she is under way-continues to be heard, will repeat the firing after an interval of twelve minutes. I. MCLEAVY BROWN,

Commissioner of Customs for Kowloon & District. Custom House

Kowloon, 10th May, 1891. THOMAS' GRILL ROOMS. (Corner of Queen's Road and Duddell Street,)

THE Undersigned has always thought that such a place as this was the one thing needed to fit in between Horst Live and the PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE-providing it be First-class in every detail. A place where one may have his GRILLED CHOP or STEAK at any hour of the Day, up to 11 P.M.; or later if notice be given. He is also prepared to SUPPLY MEALS to PRIVATE PARTIES per MENU or ORDER-the Parties sending Dishes, &c., for same-and Cash. Scale on application.

Monthly Board for One Person ... \$35.00 Tiffin\$15.00 AMERICAN FROZEN OYSTERS always on hand and served in every Style.

SPECIAL TIFFINS and DINNERS served in Excellent Style at short notice. OW. THOMAS

Hongkong, and May, 1893. KOCH'S PRIVATE: BOARDING HOUSE, No. 30, Stanley Street. DOARD and LODGING, Per Day ...\$ 1.50

BOARD (TIFFIN and DINNER) Per } \$25.00 Hongkong, 24th March, 1893. PRIVATE BOARD AND RESIDENCE STAINFIELD'S-I, QUEEN'S ROAD RAST,

TACANCIES for GENTLEMEN or MAR-V RIED COUPLES at Moderate Tems. MRS STAINFIELD. Proprietress. Hongkong, 31st December, 1802.

BOARD AND RESIDENCE OMFORTABLY FURNISHED or UN. FURNISHED ROOMS, with Board and Table Accommodation.

Apply to Mr. MATHER, works of a Pedder's Hill. Hongkoog, sith February, 1895.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION

DRAPERY AND OUTFITTING GOODS THE Undersigned has received instruction

> to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,

SATURDAY, the 20th May, 1893, commencing at 2.30 P.M., at his Sale Rooms, Duddell, STREET.

A QUANTITY OF LADIES DRAPERY SUITABLE FOR THE SEASON.

Comprising :-FOULARDS, EMBROIDERED and PLAIN COSTUMES, MUSLINS, PRINTS, DRESS MATERIALS, HOSIERY, HANDKER-

GENTLEMEN'S DRAPERY AND OUTFITTINGS.

Comprising :-SERGE and DIAGONAL SPRING COAT-INGS, SUIT LENGTHS in SPRING MATE RIALS, FLANNELS, SOCKS, BOOTS and

GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTING GOODS, &c., &c. The above will be on view on Friday, the roth instant.

TERMS OF SALE :- Cash on delivery. GEO. P. LAMMERT.

Auctioneer. Hongkong, 13th May, 1993.

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. THE Steamship

Captain J. E. Hansen, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 16th instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

"ARRATOON APCAR,"

Hongkong, 15th May, 1893. DOUGLAS STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUL THE Company's Steamship " Fokien." Captain Davis, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 16th instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. General Managers. Hongkong, 15th May, 1803. "MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

THE Steamship - "ENERGIA." Stokes, Commander, will be despatched for the above Port on or about THURSDAY, the 18th May, instead of as previously advertised.

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agenta Hongkong, 29th April, 1803. "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA,

VIA INLAND SEA. THE Steamship "GLAMORGANSHIRE," Captain Jackson, will be despatched as above on or about THURSDAY, the 18th instant, For Freight or Passage, apply to

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, 10th May, 1803. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

FOR HONOLULU. THE Company's Steamship "MIKE MARU". will leave Yokohama for the above Port on er about the 6th proximo.

GEO. R. STEVENS, Hongkong, 1st May, 1893.

Cargo for transhipment will be sent forward

For Freight and further particulars, apply to

SAILING VESSELS. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE 100 A. L. British Ship

not later than the 27th instant.

CELTIC CHIEF," Owen, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to SHEWAN & Co.

Hongkong, 20th February, 1893... FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/8 L. I. I. German Ship

...."IRON DUKE." Hashagen, Master, will load here for the above Port and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

SHEWAN & Co. Hongkong; 21st April: 1893;"

NOTICE.

A N experienced man seeks an engagement Al as a DIVER, either as an "OPERA-TIVE or in charge of a DIVING PARTY. Fully acquainted with all latest improvements in Sub-marine Craft, Telephone, Lamp work,

Siebe and Gorman's apparatus (Double or Single Pumps) can be provided. Breakwater and Pier Work a Speciality. The Salving of Cargo and Removal of Wrecks undertaken in any locality. References regarding work executed in the North Atlantic, Mediterranean and China Sean

DETONATOR, c/o Office of the Honghong Telegroph.

can be seen.

Intimations.

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WATER.—The Water used is absolutely pure.

STEAM PLANT.-Of the latest and most powerful type.

> SUPERVISION .- The whole process of manufacture, is under the continuous supervision of qualified English Chemist.

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VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD. No. 6 of 1975, on Friday the 26th Inst.

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MANUFACTURERS OF AERATED WATERS. UR NEW FACTORY has been recently refitted with automatic Steam Machinery of the latest and most approved kind, and we are well able to compete in quality with the best

English makers: The purest ingredients only are used, and the utmost care and cleanliness are exercised in the manufacture throughout.

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We continue to supply large bottles as heretoore, Free of Extra Charge, to those of our Customers who prefer to have them to the ordinary size.

COAST PORT ORDERS. whenever practicable, are despatched by first steamer leaving after receipt of order. For COAST PORTS, Waters are packed and placed on board ship at Hongkong prices, and the full amount allowed for Packages and Empties when received in good condition. Counterfoil Order Books supplied free on application.

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receive prompt attention. The following is a List of Waters always kept ready in Stock :-

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No Credit given for Bottles that look dirty or greasy, or that appear to have been used for any other purpose than that of containing Aerated Waters, as such Bottles are never used again by

> A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED, The Hongkong Dispensary, Hongkong.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, MAY 15, 1893.

TELEGRAMS.

STRIKES AT HULL. LONDON, 13th May, 1893. The strikes at Hull have terminated.

THE HOME RULE BILL The first clause of the Home Rule Bill (now in Committee) has been carried by a majority of forty-two.

Mr. Gladstone, in a vehement speech, declined to explain the intentions of the Government regarding the retention of the Irish members in the Imperial Parliament and the financial proposals in the Bill, until the clauses relating to these points had been reached. He also charged Mr. Chamberlain with obstructing the business of the House.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE U.S. gunboat Petrel has arrived at Yokohama from Chemulpo.

WE shall deal fully with the proposed Hongkong Home Rule question in our next issue.

THE P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer Peru, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port, via Yokohama, on the 13th inst.

about to be taken for the blowing up of the Falma wreck which lies near the Woosung bar,

IT is notified in the Government Gazetie that · Clarke.

IT is announced that the Chartered Bank of Indla, Australia, and China has fixed its rates of interest as follows :- Twelve months deposits 5 per cent. Six months deposits 4 per cent. Three months deposits 3 per cent. Current accounts. daily balances, 2 per cent.

AMONG the distinguished visitors now in the Far East is Mr. A. B. Spreckels, of the wellknown firm of Spreckels Brothers, proprietors of the great California Sugar Refinery, Mr. Spreckels, is on a pleasure trip to the Orient, and arrived here to-day by the China, in which vessel he returns to Japan shortly.

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Ltd., will be reviewed to-morrow.

THE "Electric Spark" Minstrel Troupe of H.M.S. Victor Emanuel announce a corceit to be given on board that vessel on the 17th inst. commencing at 8 p.m.

JAVA papers report that the inland hunting tour of the Austrian Archdoke did not result in much sport The only wi'd buffelo " bagged" was one that was shot by an outsider.

Ir has been officially notified that Monday the 22nd Inst., being Whit Monday, will be observed as a holiday in the Government departments of the Public Service of this colony.

WE are informed by the Agents of the Messageries Maritimes Co. that the Company's steamer Saghallen, with the next French mail, left Saigon at 10 s.m. yesterday, for this port.

THE slieged libel case Opter v. the Daily Advertiser has been amicably settled in Singapore by the newspaper nublishing a correction of the paragraph out of which the trouble arese.

AT the Magistracy to-day a cook named Lau A-nam was fined \$2 for throwing mats from the gallery of the Chung Hing theatre on the people in the pit, on the 13th inst., "thereby causing disturbance in

His Excellency the Governor notifies through [38] the Gazette that the anniversary of the Queen's an opinion that the poison was carbonate of made. birth will be celebrated as a public holiday in lead. the colony, under the provisions of Ordinance

THE complimentary dinner to Captain McCallum prior to his departure for home, given by the members of the Hongkong Volunteer the 20th Inst. at Head-Quarters, at 7.45 p.m.

THE British three-masted schooner Spinaway. which arrived in port yesterday from Shark Bay. Western Australia, with a cargo of sandalwood, reports having passed in Banka Strait the sailing vessels Irish Fremantie, from Singapore to Fremantle, and the Mary Blate from Fre-

mantle to Singapore. AT the Magistracy to-day, before Capt Hastings, two Chinese were convicted of having killed a cow and dressed the carcase at Matau-chong, | shall be designated "The Horgkong Voluntees near the border of Chinese territory, instead of at | Corps." the slaughter-house, on the 14th last. They were fined \$75 each, with the alternative of three months' imprisonment.

which Mr. H. Wicking is the Hongkong agent. | portant work dealing with the field of their pre-

THE death in London on the 7th inst., of Sir in her Atlantic expeditions of 1865-1866 and it was in connection with the laying of the first success ul Atlantic cable that he was brought into prominence. For the part he took in that memorable event he received no end of kudos and a knighthood. Sir James Anderson was in his 69th year.

A REPORT from Wenchow concerning the opening of this year's tea season has reached the N. C. Dally News, stating that tea buyers have returned from the hills disappointed, as very little good tea can be found there; but inferior as the quality is this year, the price is dearer. black tea of the ordinary sort being unpurchasable under forty-five to fifty dollars per picul, while the best kinds have gone up to ninety dollars or thereabouts. To make matters worse the Yuanshan ten districts have only produced one-third the usual crop of former years.

NOTICE is given in the Singspore Government Gazette that in accordance with the regulations made for the prevention of the spread of hydrophobia, no dog may be landed on the island of Singapore after the 1st day of June. 1893. Any person who after that date lands or abets the landing of a dog on the island of Singapore and every master of a ship or person in charge of a boat from whose ship or boat a dog lands on the said island will be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, and any dog so landed will be forthwith destroyed.

AT the Happy Valley Race-course on Saturday afternoon Hancock, the "walking gentleman, gave a good exhibition of his powers as a champion pedestrian. In a four-mile walk, taking on a fresh opponent at every half mile, he distanced all comers, making the following times:-1 mile, 8m. 10s.; 2 miles, 16m. 451.; 3 miles, 25m. 231.; and four miles, 33m. 425. Though not near record time (28m. 514s. really a capital performance. Mr. Hart Buck acted as timekeeper, and Messrs. E. D. Sanders | there consist of Achinese immigrants who earn and C. H. Thompson as judges.

Some time last winter, the likin officials of Hankow sent to the Chinese authorities at Shanghai specimens of Yunnan, Szechuan and Kuelchow oplum with the request that some competent persons should be engaged to make analyses and to report generally on the various drugs. At exhaustive report has been drawn up, from which the N. C Dally News extracts the following :-Yunnan opium is in every way the bea of the three. This drug, when roasted for smoking proved itself to be soft and pliant, of a rich brown colour, a" fat" flavour, and very palatable to the taste. Six tacls weight and five mace of morphine were extracted from one hundred tacks of the drug. Next in order is the Szechuan opium, which is of dark colour, turned hard when roasted for the pipe-bowl, but on the whole tasted palatable. "Old Srechuan "gave six tacls and two macs weight of morphine to the Bundred tacks of raw oplum, while "New Szechulai " only produced five teels, seven mace and five candarcens. The last on the list the Kuelchow opium, which is of a dull back THE N. C. Daily News learns that steps are colour, hard when roasted, is strong and of inferior taste. Only four tacks of morphine were extracted from one hundred tack of the raw drug.

A SINGAPORE Chinaman named Wee Lim Guan, Mr. Justice Ackroyd will act as Chief Justice of | the agent for the British North Borneo Govern-Hougkong during the absence of Mr. Fielding ment at Labuan, is said to have recently performed the vanishing act, or at least to have left Labuan, if not hurrledly, yet without leaving his address and without having fully accounted. for the monies entrusted to his care. The Free Press says that it is reported on good authority, that the British North Borneo Government are likely to be sufferers to the extent of between \$30,000 and \$40,000, and also that his operations have not been confined colely to Government matters, but that more than one Singapore firm will ere long be eager to liam the whereabouts of this (supposed) visituat to the Celestial empire. Chief amongst the sufferers in Singapore. perhaps, may be mentioned one of the principal shipping firms trading with Borneo, who it is said, have a claim on Mr. Wee Lim Guan for An inquest was held in Shanghal on the 12th | \$3,500, there or thereabouts, but fortunately, in inst on the body of a sailor named Hugh D. this case the firm have a good if not more for recovery of money due for recovery due for Most, belonging to the ship Southern Cross, than sufficient security for their claim. A number between 7th and 28th February, 1893, to the trade and commerce, or with what I may call who was accidentally drowned in the of local Chinese firms, it is alleged, will also Propests, a British panel steamer, togistered the foreign or external relations of the colony. Whangpoo on the 30th ulto. The deceased was | be heavy sufferers, owing to the transactions of number 1485, of Liverpiel. The writ of sum. In the Chamber of Commerce we have a body something like \$60,000.

THE new publications sent us by Kelly & Walsh, H.M.S. Caroline arrived at Woosung on the 11th inst. and was expected in Shanghal on the | cap. 27. In the Admiralty Courts Act of 1861.

> THE returns of the number of visitors to the City Hall Museum for the week ended May rath are :- Europeans, 147; Chinese, 1,870; total

THE Peking Garette of the 13th March publishes a "Court circular" notifying meaner mortals that "His Majesty is now westing robes of grey squirrel 1"

THE 18 Arab ponies imported from Bombay arrived in good condition at Penang on the and inst. They are to be put in training for the autumn meeting on that Island and cost \$250 K

THE decrease of Stamp Revenue for last mo is set out in a return signed by the Collector, Mr. N. G. Mitchell-Irines, published in the Government Gazette and which may or may not be reliable, at \$1,606.21, as compared with the return for April of last year. There is a falling off in Share Transfers amounting to \$1,166,40

THE Stratts Independent of the 3rd inst. says-So far as we sie sware, there is no clue to the cause of the mysterious poisoning case in Love Lane, (Penang) by which no less than four persons lost their lives, but no further deaths are likely to occur. We hear that Doctor Curie has expressed

THIS year's coffee crop in Bill is said to be hardly a quarter of that of last year. In Lombok. civil war continues to sage between the Relah and the Suraks or Mahomedan inhabitants who have rises in rebellion against him. but the Artillery, has been arranged for Saturday next Rajah has of late gained advantages by winning over a number of their chiefs mainly through bribery.

> THE Government Gazette of May 14th publishes the following notification above the signature of Mr. G. T. M. O'Brien, Colonial Secretary :-His Excellency the Governor has been pleased, under the provisions of section 4 of the Ordinance No. 6 of 1893, to accept the services of tighty-seven persons desiring to be formed under the said Ordinance into a Volunteer Corps, and to order that the said Corps

THE two foreign savants, Doctors P. and F. Sarrasin, who have been engaged for some years in scientific research in the East, are now staying. N. J. Ede, E. M. Gubbay, R. C. Wilcox, J. M. ABOUT 11.30 on Saturday night fire broke out in | in Singapore, They were smelated with the a Chinese house in Queen's Road, at the foot | learned Professor Hueckel of Jena, during his of West Street. The brigade jurned out stay in Ceylon, and, says the Free Press, it is promptly under Mr. Wodehouse and Mr. | now their intention to proceed to the Celeber and Mathleson, and as water was plentiful, the fire | other places in the Eastern Archipelago in order was soon put out. Damage estimated at about to prosecute their studies in anthropology and Gillies, Mr. Francis was asked to take the chair. \$2,000, covered by the Union Insurance Co., of zoology. They have already published an im-

vious researches. H. H. Joseph..... 10.00 made and

terrible Messieurs de Cocka-docale-doc should by some strange chance mean what they say.

THE Dill Courant of the 20th April reports that the Achinese bands are in great strength in their hold on the country. Most of the people a living by pepper planting and if left any longer at the mucy of the enemy, they will throw in their lot with the invaders in all likelihood. action sesiest the Achiese bands, their numbers will grow from hundreds into perhaps thousands. The disturbed condition of Tamians works detrimentally to planting and them. The troops available on the Coast are even then, reads require to be made in Tamiang to admit of rapid military movements against the enemy. A reconnoltring party has left Dell in a steam launch to proceed up the Tamiang river. Friendly approaches on the part, of sundry mission on their part is now next door to impossible, as those who really did make their peace with the Nethtrlands authorities were At Puls Way the garrison have almost all been stricken with fever. The port of Olehleh is now much frequented by Russian men-of-war for coaling and provisioning purposes, and the Russian authorities neem to look upon it as regular maritimo station.

ADMIRALTY

(Before Mr. B. J. Athroyd, Acting Chief

Meurs. George Fewick & Co. sued the British steamship Probontis for work done. Mr. J. J. Francis, Q.C. instructed by Mr. Ellis (Wotten and Deacon) was for the plaintiff; and there was no defence.

in this Court. The juddiction of the Court was representation. It looks after the interests of the Colony who was of opinion that there government, to introduce alles residents, so to

found in the Imperial Act, 53 and 54 Victoria, sec. 4 provided jurisdiction to decide a claim for building or repairing if a ship at the time of such claim be under arrest already for other The registered owner, W. S. Dixon, was not in the Colony, but his presence was not necessary under this 4th section.

Francis da Cruz, clerk in the Harbour Master's office, produced the register of the Propontis. George Fenwick, managing director of the plaintiff company, produced four bills for work done to the ship by the company, certified by the captain and chief engineer. One, dated 28th Feb., 1893, for \$74.14, represented work actually done; the work set out in another bill. for \$321, was all done except one plate, for which \$90 had been deducted from the claim, as he thought it was not really necessary, and as the ship wes in difficulties it was better to save expense if possible. The total claim on the four bills was \$1,325.10. The bills had been sent in to Messrs. Arnhold, Karberg & Co, as agents,

but had not been paid. Peter Duff Hean, chief engineer of the Propontis, stated that the work shown on the bills had been done, and the prices were fair. The \$90 deduction for the plate not put in was quite to anyone to say that the best leader that fair. The captain received orders from the akents to stop all work. The usual system in Hongkong was to charge so much for material not carry as much weight as if those views were and so much for workmen's time, but in some | the expressed views of an organized Association. cases a special contract for a lump sum was Then there was the question of the China

. This concluded the plaintiff's case, and Mr. Francis asked for judgment. His lordship granted a decree in favour of the will soon be established here. The object of the plaintiff for \$1,325.10, with interest at the rate of China Association would not in any way conflict a subject which was, naturally, of great import-8 per cent, per annum from the date of issue of the writ, and costs.

THE RATEPAYERS MEETING.

A special meeting of ratepayers interested in the formation of an Association to protect public interests was held in the City Hall on Friday afternoon (12th). There was a fairly large attendance, among those present being the Hon-E. R. Bellios, Hon. T. H. Whitehead, Messrs. Gillies, J. J. Francis Q.C., E. W. Mitchell M. Beart, W. McLeod, R. Frazer-Smith, J. B Coughtrie, W. Legge, R. Lyall, G. Murray Bain C. J. Bateman, G. B. Dodwell, G. C. Cox, V Parlanc, D. K. Griffith, E. Robinson, A. Gordon, W. Stuart Harrison, G. S. Coxon, Barretto, A. Shelton Hooper, W. Danby, H. 1 Mehts, H. L. Dennys, J. M. Forbes, E. S. Moses Manuk, H. Skott, Rev. G. H. Bondfield, W. Perceval, C. Grant, Kaw Hong Take, E. Page, M. Fredericks, W. H. Wickham, J. H. Scott,] Macbean, and many others:

On the motion of Mr. Legge, seconded by Mr.

The Chairman :- Gentlemes, I thank you for

having done me the honour of having elected me as Chairman of this meeting, and as probably the most efficient thanks I can render will James Anderson, a director of the Eastern THE Hou. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial be to be as brief as possible in my address, Extension Telegraph Company, is announced. Hospital begs to acknowledge, with thanks, the undertake to be so, especially as I have been The deceased commanded the Great Rastern following denations to the funds of the Hospital:- most severely cautioned that I must be very Reiss and Co. 100.00 also that I am not to be either revolutionary or Abdoolally Ebrahim and Co............... 25.00 radical, or make any allusion to the Colonial Cawasjee Pallanjee and Co. 25.00 these limitations with pleasure, because we are Miyakawa Kyujiro 20.00 Committee. No explanation has yet been you are entitled to know A. M. M. spointed and of what members it consisted and to know OUR esteemed contemporary the Progrit de in a general way what the preliminaries of that Saigen must have discovered the "Elicir of appointment were; and in giving you that ex-Youth " and taken a very heavy overdose, with planation I shall be able to put before you the ludicrously infantile results. In reproducing, on | objects for which we are met together this even-May 6th, the comments of several English ing. Now, in the first place, as you know, the newspapers of the Far Esst on the Franco- question of the formation of an association of Siamese question, the Saigon cockerel screams some sort, a Ratepayers' Association, or somein the most amusing stmin, as follows :- thing which could give voice to the wants and "Assuredly the British government is not so wishes of the residents of Hongkong, has been senseless as to follow the advice of these in the air for a long time. Very nearly two journals. Otherwise, if it should fall a victim to months ago Mr. Danby, Mr. Playfair, the same fantasy. France would certainly not | Cantile, and myself were standing together in tolerate any such attitude; and the English | the Club talking about a proposed Ratepayers know very well that we haveno fear of a war with Association, when Dr. Cantile in his impetuous them, for however suinous it might be to ourselves, | way said-"People are always talking about an it would plunge England with no uncertain | Association but no one does anything. Let us "plunk," into the fatal struggle in which her do something-let us hold a meeting at the Hote rame must be wiped out from the list of nations next Monday, and let each of us bring a few on the mip of Europe !" After that, all we can | friends." Well, we held that meeting and each do is to tum on the "Desd March" from Saul of us brought a few friends and at that meeting and hide ourselves under the bed, lest these | we had two hours' discussion and conversation as to whether an association was necessary, what should be the nature and the objects of the association, who should be members, and upon what general scheme or plan it should be formed Many of the gentlemen present, to whom the by Griffin at Lillie Bridge, Cct. 4, 1881) this is Tamlang, and show no intention of letting go lides was new, suggested an adjournment for a week or ten days in order that they might take the matter into consideration. We met again in a fortnight, in number seventeen. It was, at you might describe it, a "fortultous concours of atoms," The gentlemen were not summone Unless the situation improves by prompt In any formal way, but each of the original fou gentlemen I have mentioned brought his friends. We thereughly discussed the matter and we came to certain resolutions and formed certain opinions on which we all agreed; and those mining enterprises in the adighbouring district of seventeen appointed a sub-committee to make Langkai. Anticipations that the bands will dis- arrangements for sending out circulars, &c., with perse from lack of supplies will fail, in case the 'Mr. E. Robinson as the hon, sec. They were people of the country make common cause with to approach the residents of Hongkong and ascertain their views upon the proposal 1 and said to need reinforcements before they can lif we found as a result of their canvage that operate effectively against the chemister and, there was a sufficient number of persons assenting in a general way to the scheme, then a public meeting was to be held and we were to lay our proposals before it. There are accord ing to the census some 700 or 800 British residents in the colony, not including the Achinese chiefs are reported, but sincere sub- Chinese who may claim to be British subjects, but simply including Europeans and natives of all parts of her Majesty's Empire : 607 circulars were sent out, of which I believe 400 were to sooner or later made away with by the enamy. Europeans, and replies to 140 were received acceding to the proposal laid before them.

know of course that many of the gentlemen who received the notice and were quite in sympathy with the proposal did not take the trouble to answer, and so, after consulting the original seventeen, we thought that sufficient encouragement had been received to justify the holding of a meeting. What were the discussions and proposals which were held by those seventeed and to what conclusions did they come? In the first place we came to the conclusion that there was necessity for an Association of some description in Hongkong which would serve the very useful purpose of gathering in and collecting the opinions of the residents in the colony on local matters, some Association which would, as It were, focus public opinion and in some manner give expression to that public opinion. We were all of opinion that the objects of such an Association should be purely local, that is, confined within the limits of this colony and to the affairs of the colony, and that it should not con-Mr. Francis stated that the action was brought | cern itself directly, although necessarily it must

views and wishes of this community. They had and of ascertaining its opinions; and the community had no means of publicly expressing any of their measures which might seem to deserve that disapproval. The community had no monthpiece or organisation by which it could direct or restrain the movements of the unofficial members. The question then arose, did not the newspapers sufficiently represent the views of the residents? Containly, in many respects they do, and often most admirably, but it is open was ever written is simply the personal view of the editor, and in the minds of many it does Association. You know what that Association is A great many members of the community have joined it, and it is probable that a branch

are to represent, express, and give effect to the this proposed Association. So fir as it went opinion of the British mercantile community in he cordisly supported the resolution. It their political and commercial relations with was sensible and to the point, but he the Chinese and Japanese. They are, you could not quite follow Mr. Francis in the hiswill see, purely external objects. The China torical sketch which he had given them of Association embraces all British subjects this so-called Society. A number of gentlein every part of the world who are con- men, it appeared to him quite u authorised cerned with ox interested in the trade between Great Britain and China, and the objects are to promote and protect the trade, commerce, ship- steps he cared to for the protection of his rights ping, and manufactures in China and Japan. You see they are strictly confined to trade, com- Sanhedrim, a little bigger certainly than that merce, shipping, and manufactures, and are in no | of the three famous tallors of Tooley Street who way directly concerned with local affairs. Of headed their petition "We the People of England" course it might sometimes happen that our local affairs did affect trade and commerce; that something was being done here in the shape of legis- more practical form. Mr. Francis had told them lation which might have its effect on the trade that he deprecated any discussion of the present and commerce of British subjects. Necessarily administration of this Colony, If that discussion such a matter as that would come within the was to be deprecated he, for one, failed to see scope and objects of the Chamber of Commirce | what they had met there for. As he had already and the China Association. But while they are pointed out, if the administration of the Colony directly interested in the traffic and regulation of was satisfactory why should they seek to change the harbour they care nothing whatever about it? If it was unsatisfactory then they wanted a the traffic and regulation of Queen's Road. Ex- change; and what he believed they wanted cuse the comparison, but that is the extent of the was a Municipal Council or something of difference between the external and internal affairs | the same stamp as they had in Shanghal, of the Colony. The China Association may look | Singapore and in mostly every other British after the one, the Hongkong Association would colony except Hongkong, which had been have to look after the other, the good governed left in the hands of generally incompetent and ment of Hongkong, its purely internal regula- almost invariably lazy officials. The programme tion; and it is perfectly possible that the objects of the China Association, and the Chamber of one, and he thought it was necessary that an Commerce and the Hongkong Association would | Association ought to be formed. Mr. Francis, in some cases overlap, but each would have its | however, had not given one reason why this own distinct objects and scope, and they do not | Association should be formed; he would try and necessarily conflict at all, and the opinion to give them a few. Did they not think they could which we came on that subject was that the manage their own local affairs better than the China Association and the Hongkong Associa- officials sent out from home to do so? These offition might usefully co-exist together and in | clair were generally boys who had no acquainmany cases assist each other. Now the next I tance with local affairs and who could not question which came before us for consideration be expected to have the knowledge that was, who was to form the Association and of was possessed by those who had resided in the whom was it to consist? Who were to be Colony for a great many years. These officials, members? You will see at once that If this is to, it might be said, were the servants of the Colony, be a purely local Association all the subjects or Yes, the Colony paid them; but they were Governnearly every one which would come under its ment servants first; while the ratepayers were consideration, would be subjects connected with | nowhere. It might be very unpleasant to talk the good government of this colony. I can hardly thus of Hongkong officialdom, but it was necesimagine one that would not be connected with sary at times to do so. The speaker then prothe question of how we are governed and how | ceeded to refer to the break-water at Causeway that Government is administered. And therefore Bay-which he characterised as one of Mr. we came to the conclusion; on what we believed | Price's white elephants; to the Causeway to be serious grounds, that British subjects alone | Bay reclamation 1 to that gigantic failure should be members of this Association. We the 'ylam Waterworks; to the Gap Rock to-night and we do most earnestly deprecale any | Cor il, men whom they could trust-(applause) debate upon them. The question is now, will -a. men elected by popular suffrage (applause). you form a local Association which, if there is The Colony had enough of this second-hand any serious cous for dissatisfaction, will take it. business of electing the falkon of this or that in hand and examine it and, as it were, lead the. Hong to the Legislature, no matter what his community on the subject. There were many opinions of course expressed as to whether the expensively for their experience, too much, in overnment was more open to be improved by fact ; and they now intended to take sleps to reorganisation of the Legislative Council or mend matte a Sir George Bowen, ten years whether it would not be better to have a Municipal Council, but all these questions were simply set aside and we trust they will not be

debated to-night. Mr. Fraser-Snith .- Pardon me. Mr. Chairman. for Interrupting you, but I do not quite understand what you mean by saving that you other members since the colony was formed. deprecate any discussion respecting the Government administration of the affairs of this colony. If such discussion is to be deprecated, why has this meeting been called? What is the ration d'aire of the proposed Ratenavers' Association? It it not to make some improvement in the present administration of our local affairs ? If the existing administration by Government officials is all right then we need no change; if it is not all sight and can be improved. upon, the formation of a Ratepayer's Association or Municipal Council can readily be understood. Before further discussing the matter it would perhaps be justes well to

endeavor to suisfactorily answer Mr. Fraser- legislation foisted on us against our wishes, Smith's questions. I do not say there are no causes | against all the dictates of necessity and common. for dissatisfaction with the Governor ent of the | sense-the Military Contribution, Keswick's Colony, in its constitution and its adminis- | Share Bill, and so on. The Share Bill has been tration, and if there were not a feeling in the air, in operation now for some eighteen months, to. a general opinion in existence among the people | the year serious detriment of the Colony's. of Hongkong, that there was room for some prosperty, and to the utter rule of a perimprovement this meeting would not have liectly legitimate and perfectly sound bustbeen called together and steps to form this ness. That, gentlemen, is only one of the Association would not have been taken, But the many instances in which an Association of this question at this meeting is not to discuss whether | kind, if properly founded, and with men on the the Legislative Council is properly constituted, Committee, will find a field in which it will not or whether the Government is efficiently officered, or whether the officers do their duties properly. This meeting presomes, and these resolutions assume, that there is some need, or a great need, for the popularisation of the form of government. lo Hongkong. The object of the meeting is not to discuss that here and now, but, if those present think there is any necessity for such an Association, to form an Association which will hereafter be in a position with effect and author establish some institution, some society to prority to discuss such questions as these, if any tect the rights of the ratepayers. Of course, it such exist. I may agitate one opinion and Is quite a work of supererogation, as Mr. Francis another man another. I had a conversation, very properly, remarked, In a British Colony

Colony and the community as regards the trade was nothing wanting in good govern and commerce of the port. The question may be | ment here and said that all things considered asked—is there not sufficient representation of the Colony had not done so badly. But there the opinious of the community in the existing are dozens of different opinions in the Colony Chamber of Commerce? We decided there was as to whether the Government is good or not, not, that the duty of the Chamber of Commerce | dozens of different opinions as to how to carry was confined, necessarily confined, to ex- out these matters, and it is in consequence of the temal questions of trade and commerce. It may existence of that feeling that we are here to-day. also be asked—is there not sufficient represents. Now, gentlemen, it is intended at this meeting tion in the shape of the unofficial members of to propose certain resolutions. The gentlemen the Legislative Council? We came to the con- who met together purely voluntarily for the clusion that the unofficial members of Council purpose of considering whether something could did not sufficiently, however energetically and not be done to set the community in motion have scalously, represent at all times the general embodied their own opinions in these seven resolutions. It may be said that we have come no formal means of consulting the community here with the resolutions cut and dried, but it would be quite impossible to carry on the meeting unless we had some definite proposals its concurrence in their acts or disapproval of to put before it. It is open of course to any gentlemen to move any amendment he thinks fit. The first resolution, which I beg to move, is as follows :-

That an Association (to be called the Hongkong Association) is humby formed having for its objects, amongst other things,—
To investigate and study the best methods of improving and popularizing the form of Government in Hongkong.
To advocate by speech and writing such changes in the form of the local Government as the Association may consider most

advisable and expedient.

To position for such changes and to labour to effect the same by all constitutional monns.

To communicate and co-operate with all Associations in other Crown Colenies and in England having similar ends and To support the unofficial members of Council in their efforts to promote economy and officiency in the public service of the

To promote the interests of Hosgkong generally.

Mr. W. Danby seconded the motion. Mr. Fraser-Smith saidthat he had listened very carefully to the observations of Mr. Francis upon with the objects of a local Association, and the lance to everyone who was interested in the welfare China Association could not do for this com- of the Colony. But he falled to see that Mr. munity many things which a local Association | Francis had placed the meeting in a posicould do. The objects of the China Association tion to deal practically with the objects of -of course, everyone had a right, when he had vested interests, to take whatever legal and interests-had formed themselves into a little and proceeded to do certain things which they might have done in a much wiser manner and as set forth in the resolution was an excellent recognised the great value, from an Imperial Lighthouse and to other monuments o point of view, of this island. We bore in mind official imbecility. Comparing the cost of that it was a fortiess and naval station of great | the 'Gap Rock Light with that of the new lightimportance and we came to the conclusion that house at Wagian, he said the Chinese in an Association which would be, we hoped, so Imperial Customs had told them openly that the intimately concerned with the governmental splendid structure at Waglan cost from \$65,000 questions of this Colony only British subjects to \$70,000, whereas the Gap Rock lighthouse-a should be members. What those governmental | far infelor article, he assured the meeting—cost questions were, what reforms if any were needed, something like \$200,000, It was the avowed we did not attempt to discuss, and we deprecate intention of the new Association to protect any discussion to-night as to whether there the interests of the ratepayers, and to see is any sound reason for dissatisfaction with the that they had thoroughly efficient problic existing constitution of the Government or servants. What was needed in Hongkong the existing administration of the Govern- | was either a Municipal Council or v. prement. These are not questions before us pont-vance of Unofficials in the Legislative

next referred to the New Central Market, which he said was an expensive blunders and to other items of expenditure in the Public Works and other Governmental departments; and said in conclusion :-The time has now come when we in Hongkone should insist on having, as all other Colonies have no Australia in South Africa, in Canada, and elsewhere-a voice in the management of Mr. Francis. Before I have finished I will our own affairs. (Applause.) We have had labour in vain, checking the abuses of the present system of government. We have had enough of that in Hongkong ! (Cheers.) Gentlemen I support this resolution with very great pleasure, and I should most strongly recommends all those who have interests here. in Honekong--and I need not tell you that this is the centre of yest and important commercial interests-to. nip every effort that possibly can be used to.

capacity. The ratepayers of Hongkong had paid

ago, had introduced the thin end of the wedge in

having one member of the Council elected by the

Bench of Justices and another by the Chamber

of Commerce, and both Mr. Chater and Mr.

Whitehead had done more by their out-

spoken utterances in the Council than all the

(Appleuse). Referring to the Public Works

Department, he ventured to say the colony had

a flist class man at the head of that Department

In Mr. F. A. Cooper-probably the best they ever

had-but even his action was in some respects

open to adverse criticism. Mr. Fraser-Smith

discuss the details of the plan at present. have our opportunity now; the hall has been set rolling, and it is for ourselves to keep it going in the right direction until we have obtained what I venture to say are our absolute rights as ratepayers and as citizens of Hongkong. (Loud applause.)

The resolution on being put to the meeting was carried unanimously. On the motion of Mr. Gillies, seconded by Mr. Ed. Robinson, it was resolved and adopted without a dissentient voice :-

That Honorary Members shall be rate-payers of other nationalities resident in Hongkong who take sufficient interest in the work of the Association to desire to co-operate therein. That corresponding members shall be gentlemen, chosen by the General Committee, resident out of Hongkong who are in-terested in the work of the Association and who desire to co-

On the motion of Mr. E. Osborne, seconded by Mr. G. B. Dodwell, I' was resolved and carried | that no man leaves home without a full knowmam. con. :-

That to provide funds for carrying on the work of the Associa-tion there shall be an annual subscription payable by Ordinary Members of \$3 (three dollars) and by Honorary Members of \$2

On the moffen of the Chairman (in the absence of Mr. Coughtrie, who was to have moved this resolution) seconded by Mr. H. M. Mehts, it was unanimously resolved :---

That the Association shall be under the management and direction of a General Committee, to be chosen annually from among the ordinary members of the Association and elected at the samual general meeting, and of a Chairman and Vice-Chairman, Honorary Treasurer, and Honorary Becautary, who shall be ex officio members of the General Committee.

The Chairman and Vice-Chairman shall be elected at the annual general meeting of the Association from among the ordinary members.

I am,

Yours, &c.,

"ONE WHO JOINED IN THE COLONY."

Hongkong, 15th May, 1893.

WEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL.

NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL.** ordinary members.

The Honorary Secretary and Treasurer shall be appointed by

On the motion of Mr. E. W. Mitchell, reconded by Capt, Burnie, it was resolved and carried :-That all persons present at this meeting who are eligible in terms of the second Resolution and all persons who have signified their willingness to support the Association in response to the circular letter of the 30th March, 1893, and shall pay their subscriptions on or before the 1st of June, 2804, shall be original members or honorary members of this Association, as the case may be; but that all other persons desirous of becoming members shall be subject to election by the General Committee.

Mr. Macbean moved and Capt. G. C. Anderson seconded:---

That this meeting proceed forthwith to the election of the first Chalman and Vice Chalman of the Association, and of the first general Committee.

Mr. Legge proposed as an amendment that the Committee consist of five members only. reasons adduced by Mr. Legge, thought five tained by a steamship and justifies the hope that killed. quite sufficient for a working body, and seconded i she will be able to make the run from Fastnet the amendment.

Aftersomeslight discussion, It was upan mously resolved:---

provisional committee be empowered to postpone the date for receiving subscriptions if considered advisable by there. This was carried, with one dissentient, M

iN. l. Ede. On the motion of Mr. Fraser-Smith seconded

by Mr. Osborne the following committee was appointed :-Messrs. J. S. Lapralk, G. B. Dedwell, J. J. Fri vicis, D. Gillies, and Dr. J. Cantile, with Mi

E. Mobinson as secretary. To e Chairman, in announcing that the business of the 'orceting was now concluded, thanked all who has fattended, and assured them on behalf of the provisional committee that no effort would be

Avote of thanks to the Chairman, on the motion of Mr. Praser-Smith, was received with acclamatic va.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

Below are the scores :--

The weather was splendld for the Short Range Cup and Spoon competition on Saturday, but there were only nine competitors. Mr. Duncan secured the cup and net spoon with a good score of 60, the handleap spoon being won by Mr. Chapman with 59 points.

100 Net Points Grand

yards, yards, Ag'gate, added, Total. Mr. W. Duncen 14 Mr. Warnock Inspector Mann January 11 Mr. Sassoon's Cup and Spoons will be shot

for on Saturday, 20th May. Ranges 200 and 300 yards. Time, 3 p.m.

THE INTERPORT RIFLE MATCH.

The following are the full scores made by the Singapore men on the 6th inst :-

SINGAPORE. 20) CORRESPONDENCE.

[We do not necessarily endorse the opinions expensed by Correspondents in this column. THE POLICE FORCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGEOMS TRESPRESS." SIR,-You will be conferring a favor on many

members of the Police Force If you will permit me to correct, through the medians of your widely circulated journal, some of the statements which appeared in a hading article in your morning contemporary on the roth inst. The writer of that article states that one of

the qualifications required by those joining at home is "service in a home focce." This may be a rule but there are many exceptions to it in the force at the present time I some of the men from home having seen no service at all there, money available to support a strike and the best assassinate him or King Humbert or the German and others but a few weeks. The duties of the police at home are widely different from these which we are called upon to perform here, and the two cases cannot be compared. So it follows that of Commons to-day when James S. Hanks, close of the fetes, tas experience: they gain at home proves Lord Mayor of Dublin, and W. J. Doherty, High of very little use to them here. Your con- Sheriff of Dublin, appeared at the bar of the temporary goes on to say "It seems a little unfair, to the men enrolled at home, leaving sented a petition from the corporation of Dublin daughter of the Duke of Parma, took place many ties and comforts which they miss hers, that these new comers, men who are weakle to at once attain to the same salary and the same status that they enjoy." (The Italica aremine). . . , right to petition Parliament without the inter- court at Sofis, "Furthermore, it appears most undesirable that | wention of members of Parliament.

it should become generally known that the | . The debate on the second reading of the Irish Hongkong Police force is open as a last resource to the numerous waylarers and beachcombers! Right Hon. G. J. Goechen addressed the House | The members of the Municipal Councils of infesting the coast ports of China. 24

and unfortunates of other callings. 12 Now, Sir, the above statements constitute a gross libel on the men recruited in the colony, sment, announces the formation of a corps of who los the most part are men who have left gentlemen volunteers in Yerkshire to join the ships in Hongkong, after having secured posi- Uister Unionists in armed opposition to Irish tions in the police force, and possessing, perhaps, characters as good or possibly better than the that Orangemen there are storing rifles for the men brought out from home

For proof of the above a glance at the character goll at Head-quarters will suffice. Does the

hehind us? Although we have been to sea. (which I consider no disgrace), we are not "beachcombers," neither are we to be classed as "failures and unfortunates" of other callings. If the police force were disbanded to morrow, I accompanied the expedition from taking obserthink we would obtain other employment just as | vations in order to keep secret the whereabouts readily as the "home" men. As for pay, it of the scaling grounds. would be hard indeed if we had to work for less than the "home " recruited men, as many of us are carning less now than we have been in the habit of doing before joining.

The "home" men receive a bounty of £15 on That the Association shall consist of Ordinary Members, Honorary Members and Corresponding Members.

That the Ordinary Members must be British subjects residing they sign on and their passages out are paid for asylum at Quimper, in the Department of them. We get no bounty.

The men from home are given full particulars relating to the police force here, before they agree to come out, and of course those , who are here write home and let their friends know all the particulars of the employment. The news is spread by these means so it can safely be said ledge of what he has to expect here. Now if the writer's statement is time, that the force here is "a last resource to berchcombers" it does not reflect much credit, on the men who leave their "ties and home comforts" to come out here and associate with such men.

Thanking you in anticipation for publishing

The Pacific Mail Co.'s steamship China. Capt. W. B. Scabury, which left San Francisco with the American mails of April 25th, arrived in harbour to-day. For the subjoined telegrams we are indebted to our San Francisco exchanges :-

BUENOS AYRES, April 14th. The Argentine Times states that the Argentine Government has consented to the extradition to Great Britain of Jabes Spencer Balfour, lately member of the British Parliament, accused of being a party to the Liberator Building Society

Loncon, April 15th. The new Cunard steamer Cambania had her final trial trip to-day. She attained a maximum speed of 23.5 knots, or fully twenty-seven miles Mr. Fraser-Smith, while not endorsing the an hour. This is the greatest speed ever atto Sandy Hook in five days and a half.

Michael Davitt is determined to call Lord Cranborne to account for terming him a mur-That a Provisional Committee of five be appointed to enrol members, prepare rules for the organization of the Association, which shall be submitted for approval at a public meeting to be held within six months; the permanent Chairman, vice-chairman, and committee to be elected at the said meeting; and that the said organization of the Association, term in the House of Commons yesterday the cne-armed Home Ruler was absent, otherwise and committee to be elected at the said meeting; and that the Davitt is hot-headed at times. The Nationalists will not let the matter drop. Cranborne has offended in this way more than once, and Irish members swear that they will force to an issue the question of his right to assail them with open abuse.

PARIS April 15th. The municipal elections will take place in. Paris to-morrow. The electoral period has been calm. The Parisians have shown little interest in the choice of their representatives, yet the local interests are considerable, since the debts of Paris amount to more than 2,000,000,000 francs. The budget exceeds 300,000,000 francs, and the public works in course of construction are estimated at 412,000,000 francs.

Not a tenth part of the electors will take the trouble to vote for the eighty Councillors to be elected. The fight has a political character, since the platform of the opposition is reinstate. American Legation. Fuentes is now in prison. for fifteen minutes. The Empress then rose and ment of the Sisters of Charity in the hospitals. Ever since the terrible dynamite explosion of police, in the Rue des Bons Enfants, near the special champion of Ulster, answered him. Many affable than usual, while the Emperor, although

Palais Royal, the police have been searching for | Conservatives signed a manifesto, in which they | more amiable than usual, seemed to be somethe perpetrators of the outrage. To-day a man | claim the right to speak before the decision is | what preoccupied and nervous. As they parted | AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM | NAVIGAnamed Duprat and a woman named Desmasle | reached and express a determination to persist | the Emperor made a movement as if to were arrested on suspicion of having caused the in rising if the sitting continues through Friday kies the Pope's hand. The Pope quickly The cholera continues to claim victims in

cholers in one district average five daily. BERLIN, April 15th.

In a conversation on the Samoan difficulty Phelps, the American Minister, said he regretted the fallure of Chief Justice Cederkrants. Phelos maintained that the Samoan conference effected vivendi. Cederkrantz managed in his short period in office to upset the carefully contrived union of three opposing interests. Phelps said also that he thought a new conference would soon be advisable.

AMSTERDAM, April 19th. socialists parading the streets and acting in a and 7 deaths were seported. most disorderly manner and challenging the police to a combat. The police, armed with swords, attacked the rioters, several of whom were injured. The meb at length dispersed and order was restored.

HAVANA, April 15th Three Spanish was vessels, the Reina Regente. Infania Isabel and Nueva Espana, started from Havens at noon to-day, having in tow the Columbus caravels, Santa Maria, Pinta and Ning, on their way to take part in the great: naval review at New York, LONDON, April 16th.

A story has been current for two or three days that several members of the Cabinet are in. ment by the Dublin Parliament and government by the Brirish Parliament shall be granted to in the Home Rule bill.

Thousands of dockers and other riverside at I o'clock, and were met at the station by workers met in East London this afternoon to | King Humbert and the Queen. consider what attitude they should adopt toward the Hull strike. Eventually they approved a strived later in the afternoon, resolution calling upon the executives of all Archduke Rainer of Austria arrived here | heart. After the shot sit stood at the door and lastant, or they will not be recognized. unions to assertaln the views of the men as to the expediency of a general strike, the amount of | the evening. Because of rumours that a plot to | died a few hours after. neans of resisting the federation.

There was an interesting scene in the House since Sunday, and all will be detained until the his present attack. House of Commons in robes of office and pro- Bulgaria, and Princess Marie Louise, the eldest In favor of the Bill to establish home rule in to-day at the Villa Planora, the ducal residence, was due to incendiarism on the part of the strikers Ireland. The distinguished petitioners were near Visitego. The ceremony was marked with who refused to assist in extinguishing the con-

home rule bill was resumed to day, and the resigned in consequence of the coup d'atat. Poptifical Secretary of State. in opposition to the bill, devoting his attention Belgrade and Pesharevas attempted to hold Mr. Morley, Secretary for Ireland, has tele-

Colonel C. P. Dawnay, ex-member of Parlis. who formerly held office, were installed. home rule, The Glasgow newspapers report same purpose.

whaling is concerned, but that they found an enormous number of fur scals. One vessel is said to have 60,000 skins on board. It is reported that the skippers prevented the scientists who

PARIS, April 18th. The Bar Association suspended from membership for three months Senators Penault and Albert Grevy on account of their connection with I the Panama scandal.

Finistere. Five patients have died.

PHILADELPHIA, April 18th, Much anxiety is felt in scafaring circles over the non-arrival of the British steamship Castlegate, which left Dantzic on March 5th with a cargo of sugar. It is feared that she, with a crew numbering twenty-three men and a cargo valued at \$200,000, has suffered a fate similar to that of the Naronic.

HAMBURG, April 18th. The striking firemen and coal trimmers have at last decided that they will return to work. BERLIN, April 18th.

Professor Wolf of Heidelberg has discovered another planet of the thirteenth magnitude. A fire last night in the Pohenzollern Palace at Sigmaringen, on the Danube, destroyed the part known as the Fuerstenbau, entailing an immense loss and destruction of many priceless works of

ERUSSELS, April 18th. Captain Van Kirkhoven, the famous military officer of the Congo Free State, is dead. Captain | ment would guarantee depositors and do all Van Kirkhoven, the chief of Bangala station, was more than once useful to Stanley during his trip through Central Airlea.

TORONTO, April 18th. Gaudaur, the sculler, is seriously ill, and all his matches at the World's Fair and with the Australian champion may have to be declared off. He was laid up with a cold about a month ago, which seems to have developed into something worse. It is believed that he cannot recover in time to get into condition for his race with Hanka for the championship.

BUDA-PEST, April 18th. The village of Jaszladany has been visited by a most disastrous fire. One hundred and twenty houses were destroyed and two persons were

STOCKHOLM, April 18th. The immense sawing works at Soederhamn have been destroyed by fire. Several wharves and a number of lighters were also destroyed. The loss will amount to about \$000,000.

BERLIN, April 19th. Count Blamarck Schlerstein, the head of the noble and ancient house of Bismarck-Schoenhausen, to which Prince Bismarck belongs died yesterday at Schlerstein, in Hesse-Nassau, the seat of the family. The deceased was born in 1800, and was a

cousin of Prince Bismarck. Jean Dufresne, the celebrated chessmaster and author, is dead, aged 64 years.

NEW YORK, April 19th. cables :- There are no Chilean refugees at the was filled with high dignitaries of the church United States Legation. By their own act the and representatives of the Catholic nobility of ex-Balmacedists whom Minister Egan sheltered. Italy, Their majestics were received in Cl. menand whose surrender has been demanded by the I time Hall by Mgr. Sambeeth, prefect of ceremo-Chilean Government, have terminated the nies; Mgr. Azevedo, grand chamberlain, and difficulty as far as the two governments are other members of the papel court. At the door concerned. From Santiago comes news that of the chamber their majesties were met by the the refugees determined to escape. Blondet Pope. He led them to three chairs, which had Helley was more successful than Colonel | been placed near the middle of the room, sat Fuentes, with whom he sought refuge in the down with them and conversed with them both

LONDON, April 20th. Thomas Sexton continued the home-rule November 5th last, at the commissariat of the debate to-day, and Color el Saunderson, the sation with the Pope. The Pope was more night, unless the Speaker allows the cloture.

oriental towns, and elsewhere. In the Depart- Derby this morning was premature. He was Emperor joined the Empress and visited with ment of Morbihan, it is stated that deaths from very weak this evening until midnight, when he her St. Peter's and the tressures. railled and was then better than at any time during the day.

NEW YORK, April 20th. Edwin Booth, the tragedian, is lying at the the pedestal of the column of the capital was Players' Club, Gramercy Park, suffering from damaged. No arrests have been made. paralysis. It is believed that this, the second what was at the time the only possible modus | paralytic stroke the famous actor has suffered. will prove fatal.

Sr. Petersburg, April 20th. from March 13th to March 27th there were 460 paper. The will of the Squire was dated new cases and 120 deaths in the Government of November 14th, 1891. There were two codicils. Podalis, and from March 27th to April 13th dated respectively November 13th, 1892, and The conflicts between the police and the 113 cases and 59 deaths in the department of February 7th, 1893. Under these testamentary socialist rioters were renewed to-night, the Coffo. Elsewhere in the empire 15 new cases dispositions Baird devised and bequeathed all

VIENNA: Amil 20th. Two cases of cholera, and one death are re- | thereof to his mother during her life-time. ported from Oluth, in Bukovins, Four cases occurred at Nove Mammapoove.

ROME, April 20th. The weather to-day was brilliant, and the city presented an extremely animated appearance in this country with Charley Mitchell. honor of Italy's King and Germany's sovereign. Trains loaded with people from all directions were constantly arriving. It is estimated that not less than 150,000 visitors were in the city. The scene resented all the picturesque favor of a plan by which choice between govern. features of a gala day, in Italy, 'Many of the houses were splendidly draped, and everything strong force of Nationalists. The military have indicated a desire on the part of the people to been kept between the two mobe and will pro-Ulster. A provision to this effect, having been | show fidelity and loy over the coming twenty. hably prevent their meeting to-night. Several approved by the Irish leaders, would be inserted | fifth anniversary of King Humbert's marriage. The German Emperor and Empress arrived

> Prince George of Wales and the Duke of York | proprietor of the Manor House, committed sulyesterday afternoon and dined at the Quirinal in] beckoned to a passer-by to come, then fell and

FLORENCE, April 20th. The marriage of Prince Ferdinand, ruler of

BRIGRADE, April 20th. Many of the Liberal State officials have of the Black Eagle on Cardinal Rampolla, the Recurits are only to be obtained from the fallures almost exclusively to the financial features of the meetings in the town halls at those places, but graphed to the Government that Ballast is were ejected by the gendarmes, and the Radicals, quieting down.

who formerly held office, were installed.

A deputation of Ulste men waited on the

ROME, April 21st.

writer think that we, who have leleed in the I whelers which went to the Anterette Coren last leep of sleep and consequent weathers. The that Home Rule was suicklevone.

colony, have left no ties and home comforts autumn are returning unsuccessful as far as latest reports indicate that the Prince is very much better.

BRUSSELS, April 21st. The Belgian Senate has approved the compromite granting universal suffrage, accompanied by plural voting based on education and property, as adopted by the Chamber of Representatives. There were demonstrations of joy here to-night.

OTTAWA, April 11st. A dispatch was received at Government, House this af ernoon announcing that the Earl of Derby, a brother of Lord Stanley, Governor-General of Canada, died to-day. Lord Stantey succeeds to the title and estates, worth nearly \$1,000,000 a

PARIS. April 22nd and friends of the Cabinet. BRUSSELS, April 22nd.

Many of the men who participated in the recent suffrage riots at Mons were sentenced to-day to short terms in mison. The Socialist le der Brenes was sent to prison for five years. In Bernissart thousands of strikers went through the streets pillaging shops and damaging private bouses. In the encounter with the police they fought stubbomly with stones and clubs. Eventually they were put to flight by the police charging with driwn swords. Several policemen and a dozen floters were injured.

SYDNEY (N. S. W.), April 22nd. A heavy run on a savings bank of this city A dispatch from the Congo reports that has been stopped by the announcement of Sir G. R. Dibbs, Premier, stailing that the Governwithin its power to restore confidence in financial circles of Australia. It is believed that the Government will introduce in Parliament a bill legalizing bank notes. The financial panic is

CHRISTIANIA, April 22nd. The Norwegian Ministry has resigned owing to the refusal of King Oscar to sanction the resolution of the Norwegian Stortbing in favor of the appointment of Norwegian Consuls to represent the shipping and commercial interests of Norway abroad instead of Norway depending for consular representation, as at present, upon Consuls representing both Swedish and Norway. The refusal of King Oscar and the resignation of the Ministry bring to a critical stage the dispute long pending upon the Contal issue.

New York, April 23rd. The New York Hotel, a historic house, has been sold for \$1,300,000.

ROME, April 23rd. About noon the Germin Emperor left the Outrinal for the residence of Herr von Bulow. the Prussian Minister at the Vatican, where he took lunch with the papel officials prior to an audience with the Pope. At a o'clock the Empress Augusta Victoria arrived at the legation. and immediately after the Emperor, Empress, Regiment, on various dates between February. sultes and Herr von Bolow proceeded in the 1890 and December, 1892. The case is pro-Prussian court carriages to the Vatican. The ceeding. Italian troops were drawn up in line on each side of every street through which the imperial party passed, and behind the soldiers were cheer-The Herald correspondent at Valparaiso ing thousands of Italian citizens. The Vatican retired to see the treasures of the Vatican.

Meanwhile the Emperor remained in converwithdrew the hand, then grasped the Emperor's The announcement of the death of the Earl of and shook it cordially three times. The

> On Saturday evening a bomb was exploded in front of the firemen's guard room near the capital. Several windows were shattered, and

New York, April 24th. It is now absolutely certain that the late George Alexander Baird, known to the sporting world as "Squire" Abindon, did not bequeath Official cholers statistics just issued show that | any money to Mr. Langtry, says a morning his real and personal property, both in England and Scotland, to trustees, they to pay the income

After her death the property is to be divided between the children of his first cousins. A BERLIN, April 20th. ... | searching inquiry on the part of Mrs. Langtry's Prince Bismarck is scriously ill at Fried lawyers among the officers of the steamer Mojestic has just been concluded. It was thought the dead sportsmin might have made a will in the Lliy's favor, while coming over to

> LONDON, April 24th. The conflict between the Orangemen and Nationalists, in Belfast, proceeds intermittently, More than 3,000 Orangemen have been marching about in a procession, threatening to attack the Mationalists. Carrick Hill is held by an equality fights between less considerable hodies have been stopped by the police

VANCOUVER (6, C.), April 24th. Mrs. James Edwards, daughter-in-law of the cide this afternoon, by shooting herself near the

NEW YORK, April 25th. Emperor were circulated persistently more than [Midnight]. At this hope the physician states ago socialists and anarchists have been arrested it to be his belief that Booth will recover from

LOMDON, April acth. It appears certain that the great fire at Hull

BEHLIN, April 25th. . The Emperor William has conferred the Order

LONDON, April 26th. 1

Lad Mayor at the Masslon House yesterday Cardinal Luigi Glordani, Archbishop of Fer- Mr. Ewart, member for Belfast, who spoke in their behalf, stated thit the enrolment of bome rule. The Glasgow newspapers report that Orangemen there are storing rifles for the same purpose.

The alarm created yesterday concerning Bisham purposes.

The alarm create

In the House of Commons last night, Mr. Russell, Under Secretary for India, in reply to a question, said the Secretary of State for India, had consulted the Viceroy as to the expediency of streng hening the law for the sup ression of

oplum dens. MADRAS, April 26th. Sir James Dormer, Commander in Chief of the Madras Presidency, was yesterday mauled by a tiger that he had shot and was following up. Thetiger inflicted about a dozen wounds on his Excellency's right leg; some of the wounds are said to be large and deep. The tiger was eventually shot by Captain Cavaye.

April 27th. Yesterday evening it was found necessary to amputate the great too of Sir James Dormer's President Carnot gave a luncheon to-day to right foot above the first joint. His Excellency the members of the Behring Sea Tribunal of is doing well, fever having decreased: his Arbitration, the coursel in the case and members strength is satisfactory and he passed a fairly

NEW York, April 27th. President Cleveland with his Ministers to-day went aboard the despatch vessel and steamed between two columns of war-ships, three miles long, amid salutes and cheers. The President afterwards received the different Admirals on LONDON, April 27th.

Members of the House of Commons, of both parties, who are in favour of bimetallism are organising a petition to the Government in favour of resuming the Monetary Conference at Brussels. President Cleveland will open the Columbus fetes te-morrow, and will review thirty-nine war ships of all nations in New York harbour.

April 28th. reading of the Registration Bill. At midnight on Wednesday, a mechanic named Townsend, fired a revolver at a policeman who stopped him as he was approaching Mr. Gladstone's residence. On being searched

a note book was found on him wherein were numerous threatening entries against Mr. Gladstone in connection with the Home Rule Bill The prisoner, who was brought before the magistrate yesterday, was remanded. The death is announced of General Percy Guillemard Smith.

MANDALAY, April 28th. The Court of Inquiry ordered to be held to investigate the charges against Archdeacon Noyes opened this morning at about eleven o'clock in the Judicial Commissioner's Court House. The Court is composed of Mr. Burgess, the Judicial Commissioner for Upper Burma, Mr. Bridges, Commissioner, Eastern Division, and Colonel Dorling, Commanding the Royal

Sussex Regiment. Mr. Lewis opened the prosecution by exbibiting four charges against Noyes. charges in substance are that the Archdeacon has committed acts of improper familiarity and indecency with Thomas Bishop, William Sparen and James Neale, private soldiers of a British

Codan's Advertisements.

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Hongkong, 15th May, 1803 AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM TRIESTE, VENICE, PORT SAID, "SUEZ, JEDDAH, SUAKIM, MASSAWAH,

HODEDDA, ADEN, BOMBAY, COLOMBO, PENANG, AND -- Singapore.

having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Oplum, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, whence dell-

very may be obtained. This vessel brings on Cargo :-From Venice, ex S.S. "CARLOTTA" and "MAXIMILIAN," transhipped at Bombay. From Calcutta, ex S.S. "NIOBE," transhipped at Colombo.

From Trieste, ex S.S. "IMPERATRIX," transhipped at Bombay. Optional Cargo will go on to Shanghal unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 P.M.,

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all claims must be sent in to the Undersigned before Noon on the No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 2220 instant, will be subject to sent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, 15th May, 1802.

WAR DEPARTMENT.—CONTRACT.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS. ENDERS are required for ERECTING NEW BARRACKS, and WORKS in

connection therewith, at STONECUTTERS' ISLAND, in the Hongkong District, Persons desiring to Tender for the execution of these Works must leave their names with the SURVEYOR at the ROYAL ENGINEERS' OFFICE. Queen's Road East, on or before the 19th inst., and pay the sum of Five Dollars for the Bills of Quantities and Specification which, with Form of Tender will be issued to each candidate. The Secretary of State for War does not bind

himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Hongroug, 15th May, 1802.

Co-day's Advertisements.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

NAR. SASSOON'S CUP and SPOONS will be Shot for on SATURDAY, the 20th instant. Ranges, 200 and 300 yards. Time, 3

ED. ROBINSON, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 15th May, 1893,

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE,

ONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship

The above Steamer having arrived, Consignous of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from along-

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Hongkong, 15th May, 1802.

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HONGKONG BRANCH.

INTEREST ALLOWED 5 per cent. on Fixed Deposits for 12 Months.

Current Account daily balances. T. H. WHITEHEAD,

Manager. Hongkong, 15th May, 1803.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY. No. 3 OF 1893.

IN THE MATTER OF FERDINAND ALBERT CARL HAHN. EX PARTE THE DEBTOR.

NTOTICE is hereby given that a Receiving Order dated the 9th day of May, 1893, has been made in respect of the Estate of FERDINAND ALBERT CARL HAHN, residing at Nos. 13 and 15, D'Aguilar Street, Victoria, Hongkong, and carrying on business as Dealer in Musical Instruments, Plane Toner and Repairer, &c., upon his own Petition dated the 18th day of April, 1893.

And Notice is hereby further given that Friday, the 19th day of May, 1893, at 12 o'clock Noon precisely, has been fixed for the First General Meeting of Creditors to be held at the Land Office, Queen's Road Central, Victoria aforesaid.

proves his Debt. Forms of Proof and Proxy can be obtained at the Office of the "Official Receiver," during Office hours. At the First General Meeting the Creditors will be asked to consider whether the Debtor

shall be adjudged Bankrupt or whether they,

the Creditors, will entertain a proposal for a

No Creditor can vote unless he previously

Composition or Scheme of Arrangement. BRUCE SHEPHERD, Official Receiver. Land Office. Supreme Court.

Hongkong, 9th day of May, 1893. LEGGE'S GUIDE TO HONGKONG.

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Hongkong, 15th May, 1893. CHINESE CHARACTERISTICS. (By ARTHUR SMITH.)

A NY PERSON having a COPY of the above 1 to dispose of will confer a favor by communicating with the Editor of this Paper. Hongkong, 15th May, 1893.

PUBLIC AUCTION HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.

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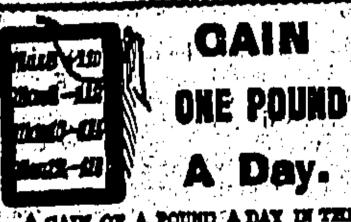
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